

A guide to

Putnam's

Fairy Doors



Are you ready for an adventure? There are more than seventeen little doors hidden on Main Street, Putnam. They represent 6 different types of movies - Sci Fi, Action/Adventure, Classic, Musical/Animation, Western, and Horror. Can you find them all? Look in each nook & cranny and around each corner. When you find them, check them off and think of your favorite movie. Then be sure to join us for First Fridays this summer!



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Hobbiton Fairy Door

Artist: Steve R. Veilleux

It is said that the only difference between Hobbiton fairies and Hobbits is the size of their feet. But I have found that these fairies have voracious appetites. Leaving a plate of food unattended is an invitation to eat for a Hobbit; however, food is never safe from a Hobbiton fairy until it has been swallowed.



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The Wonder of Putnam

Artist: Troy Potter

WHO might be behind this Police Box? A time-traveling fairy or two? Are they going back in time to see their favorite movie or coming from the future to see their favorite town - Putnam!



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Cow Fairy House

Artist: Ann C. Rosebrooks

The cow fairy house is really a barn with a magical cow fairy who protects and provides for the cows. She makes the milk rich and creamy and supplies fresh grass and hay for the cows. While the cows wait to be let inside, she waves her wand and cleans the barn and gives fresh water to the cows to drink. Her name is Moolata.



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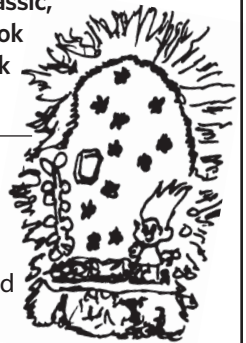
The Button Door

Button, button, who has the button? The fairies behind this door do! Just imagine what kind of fun - and mischief - they are having with all those buttons!

Troll Door

Artist: Amber and Julia Jewel

Poppy likes to sing, dance, and hug! Sing a song, do a dance, or hug your friend. It would make her so happy.



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Tinkerbell Door

Artist: Donna Lange

My ancestors' Irish storytelling tradition is rooted in the belief in fairies and the supernatural. "Although invisible to men, particularly during the day, they hear and see all that takes place among mortals in which they have any special concern. Fairies are always mentioned with respect and reserve." - Rev. John O'Hanlon



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The Time Passage

Artist: Seth Paquette, Owl's Glen Studios

This sci fi, steam punk door is a tribute to the 1960 George Pal film "The Time Machine," based on the 1895 novel by H. G. Wells. It is a combination of found and recycled items along with antique clock movements.

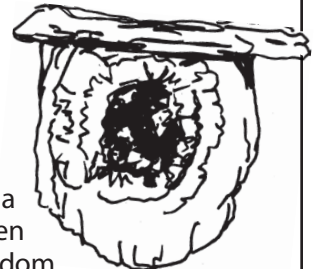


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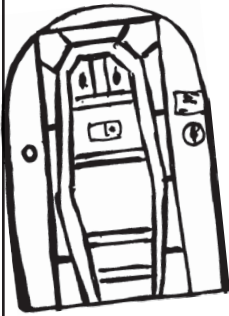
Doorway to the Enchanted Jeweled Kingdom

Artist: Margaret Young

A simple hollow log can be full of all kinds of fanciful, fairy fun. Take a peek inside this wonderful wooden house to see what a jeweled kingdom looks like. It's very enchanting.



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Star Wars Door

Artist: Ann Monteiro

A long time ago in a galaxy far, far away... a tiny creature on the tiny planet of Naboo was planning his next move ... The Supreme Chancellor had secretly dispatched the Tiny Jedi Fairy into the night ... a story that has never been told. The Tiny Jedi Fairy, a Guardian of Peace and Justice from this far off Galaxy, landed and took up residence here. CPT J. Tiberius Bach came to our outlying star system, through the dense atmosphere into downtown Putnam to keep watch over the coming First Fridays festivals and its remarkable art installations.



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Lights, Camera, Action!

Artist: Alexandria Hay and the Hay Family

To enter this fairy door is to imagine the glamorous world of yesteryear's Golden Age of Film. It is a world of alluring starlets draped in satin and debonair leading men who grace the red carpet below glittering marquees and Hollywood premiere spotlights. Against the technicolor backdrop are the classic motion pictures and film stars that live forever on the silver screen. This little fairy is ready for her closeup!

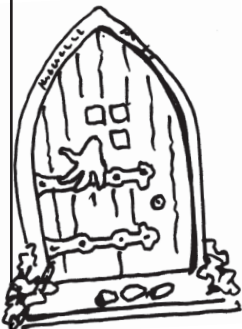


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Zombie Fashions

Artist: Jennifer Beckett

A spell from beyond the grave has sent this Calavera to our Main Street in Putnam to watch over The First Fridays Festival. In his mouth lies a lock that should never be opened. However, if a skeleton key is found to fit and the keeper of the key gazes into the purpling depths of his eyes and whispers, "Zombies are coming" an entire First Fridays Festival will be taken over with undead rotting corpses. Maybe its just a bunch of hocus pocus, but, if the key fits.....

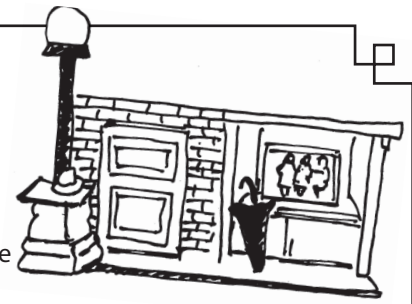


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Don't Be Afraid

Artist: Erica Mann

This creepy little door is based on the horror movie Don't Be Afraid of the Dark, by Guillermo Del Toro. Not all fairies are friendly and the ones who live behind this door are the stuff of nightmares. But don't worry, they can be placated with teeth so it looks like they will be kept at bay....for awhile....



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Singin' in the Rain

Artist: TC Lardner

Did the stormy clouds chase everyone from this place? Walk down this lane and you'll sing a happy refrain. Come on with the rain! A classic movie will always put a smile on your face.

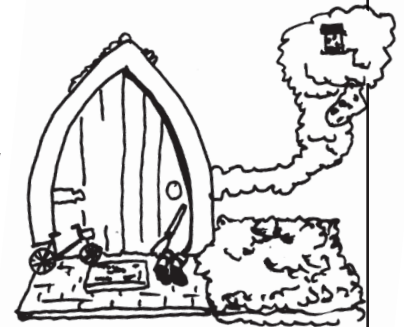


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Fantasia Door

Artist: Marnie Bourque

This fairy door is inspired by the movie Fantasia. Beautiful blooms surround the door leading to an enchanted place. A sorcerer and his mouse built this castle, and if you open the door you will see a castle, and maybe a fairy!

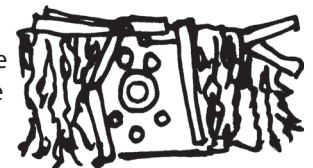


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Wizard of Oz Door

Artist: Sarah Jewel

Hang on! This fairy door blew into town on the tail of a tornado straight from the magical kingdom of Oz. Do you think Dorothy might be inside? Or Toto?



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Smiling Face Door

A very young, happy fairy must live here. Even the door has a big smile on its face! Just imagine the fun that must be going on inside!



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Alice in Wonderland

Artist: Jennifer Beckett

How did you happen upon this door of Wonderment? Did you start at the very beginning, then, when you came to the very end, you stopped? Well if you do not know how you happened upon it then surely you could get here again?

Be sure to look for other pop-up fairy doors throughout Putnam all summer long!

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